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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 5th Day of *April*, 1775,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 19th of October laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 19th Day of this Inſtant April — And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy-Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the ſaid 19th Day of this Inſtant April, preſume to tranſport, into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty, or His Privy-Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to "impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation "of Salt-petre; and to inforce the law for im-"powering His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation "of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Am-"munition; and alſo to impower His Majeſty to "reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of Salt-petre, "Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammu-"nition." And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, April 10.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, ſome of the Aldermen, the Sheriffs, with a Committee of the Livery of the City of London, waited on His Majeſty, (being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold) with the following Addreſs, Remonſtrance, and Petition, which was read by John Silveſter, Eſq;

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Humble Addreſs, Remonſtrance, and Petition, of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery, of the City of London, in Common Hall aſſembled.

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery, of the City of London, beg Leave to approach the Throne, and to declare our Abhorrence of the Meaſures which have been purſued, and are now purſuing, to the Oppreſſion of our Fellow Subjects in America. Theſe Meaſures are big with all the Conſequences which can alarm a Free and Commercial People:

A deep, and perhaps fatal, Wound to Commerce; the Ruin of Manufactures; the Diminution of the Revenue, and conſequent Increaſe of Taxes; the Alienation of the Colonies; and the Blood of your Majeſty's Subjects.

But your Petitioners look with leſs Horror at the Conſequences than at the Purpoſe of theſe Meaſures. Not deceived by the ſpecious Artifice of calling Deſpotiſm Dignity, they plainly perceive, that the real Purpoſe is to eſtabliſh arbitrary Power over all America.

Your Petitioners conceive the Liberties of the Whole to be inevitably connected with thoſe of every Part of an Empire founded on the common Rights of Mankind. They cannot therefore obſerve, without the greateſt Concern and Alarm, the Conſtitution fundamentally violated in any Part of your Majeſty's Dominions. They eſteem it an eſſential, unalterable Principle of Liberty, the Source and Security of all conſtitutional Rights, that no Part of the Dominion can be taxed without being repreſented. Upon this great leading Principle they moſt ardently wiſh to ſee their Fellow Subjects in America ſecured in what their humble Petition to your Majeſty prays for — Peace, Liberty, and Safety. Subordination in Commerce, under which the Colonies have always chearfully acquieſced, is, they conceive, all that this Country ought in Juſtice to require. From this Subordination ſuch Advantages flow, by all the Profits of their Commerce centering here, as fully compenſate this Nation for the Expence incurred, to which they alſo contribute in Men and Money, for their Defence and Protection during a General War. And in their Provincial Wars they have manifeſted their Readineſs and Reſolution to defend themſelves. To require more of them would for this Reaſon derogate from the Juſtice and Magnanimity which have been hitherto the Pride and Character of this Country.

It is therefore with the deepeſt Concern that we have ſeen the ſacred Security of Repreſentation in their Aſſemblies wreſted from them; the Trial by Jury aboliſhed, and the odious Powers of Exciſe extended to all Caſes of Revenue; the Sanctuary of their Houſes laid open to Violation at the Will and Pleaſure of every Officer and Servant in the Cuſtoms; the Diſpenſation of Juſtice corrupted, by rendering their Judges dependent for their Seats and Salaries on the Will of the Crown; Liberty and Life rendered precarious by ſubjecting them to be dragged over the Ocean, and tried for Treaſon or Felony here, where the Diſtance making it impoſſible for the moſt guiltleſs to maintain his Innocence muſt deliver him up a Victim to miniſterial Vengeance; Soldiers and others in America have been inſtigated to ſhed the Blood of the People, by eſtabliſhing a Mode of Trial which holds out Impunity for ſuch Murder; the Capital of New England has been puniſhed with unexampled Rigour, untried and unheard; involving the Innocent and the Suſpected in one common and inhuman Calamity; Chartered Rights have been taken away without any Forfeiture proved, in order to deprive the People of every legal Exertion againſt Tyranny of their Rulers; the Habeas Corpus Act, and Trial by Jury, have been ſuppreſſed; and French deſpotic Government, with the Roman Catholick Religion, have been eſtabliſhed by Law, over an extenſive Part of your Majeſty's Dominions in America; dutiful Petitions for Redreſs of theſe Grievances from all your Majeſty's American Subjects have been fruitleſs.

To

To fill up the measure of these Oppressions, an Army has been sent to enforce them.

Superadded to this, Measures are now planned upon the most merciless Policy, of starving our Fellow Subjects into a total Surrender of their Liberties, and an unlimited Submission to arbitrary Government.

These Grievances have driven your Majesty's faithful Subjects to Despair; and compelled them to have Recourse to that Resistance which is justified by the great Principles of the Constitution; actuated by which, at the glorious Period of the Revolution, our Ancestors transferred the Imperial Crown of these Realms from the Popish and tyrannic Race of the Stuarts to the Illustrious and Protestant House of Brunswick.

Your Petitioners are persuaded that these Measures originate in the secret Advice of Men, who are Enemies equally to your Majesty's Title and the Liberties of your People. That your Majesty's Ministers carry them into Execution by the same fatal Corruption which has enabled them to wound the Peace and violate the Constitution of this Country. Thus they poison the Fountain of public Security; and render that Body, which should be the Guardian of Liberty, a formidable Instrument of arbitrary Power.

Your Petitioners do therefore most earnestly beseech your Majesty to dismiss immediately, and for ever, from your Councils, these Ministers and Advisers, as the first Step towards a full Redress of those Grievances which alarm and afflict your whole People. So shall Peace and Commerce be restored; and the Confidence and Affection of all your Majesty's Subjects be the solid Supporters of your Throne.

Signed by Order,
William Rix.

To which Address, Remonstrance, and Petition, His Majesty was pleased to return the following Answer:

IT is with the utmost Astonishment that I find any of My Subjects capable of encouraging the rebellious Disposition which unhappily exists in some of My Colonies in North America. Having entire Confidence in the Wisdom of My Parliament, the Great Council of the Nation, I will steadily pursue those Measures which they have recommended for the Support of the Constitutional Rights of Great Britain, and the Protection of the Commercial Interests of My Kingdoms.

Moscow, March 9. On Tuesday Night last an Express arrived here from Kinburn, with an Account of the Evacuation of that Place by the Turks, and the delivering it up to her Imperial Majesty's Troops; in consequence of which, Orders were immediately sent to the Commandants of Bender and Chotzim, to withdraw their Garrisons from those Fortresses, and put the Turkish Troops in Possession of them, with the same Formalities as had been observed at Kinburn.

The Empress has appointed General Potemkin to be Governor-General of Azoph, Taganrok, Kerche, Janicale, and Kinburn.

Stockholm, March 24. The Queen Dowager's Health is re-established, and her Majesty daily recovers her Strength.

War-Office, March 20, 1775.

HIS Majesty doth hereby Direct and Require, That all the Out-Pensioners belonging to Chelsea Hospital, residing in South Britain and the Principality of Wales, (the Letter-Men, Men at Nine Pence a Day, and those residing in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, excepted, who have already appeared at Chelsea) do personally appear on the First Day of June next, (and not on the First Day of May, as mentioned in an Advertisement in the Gazette dated the 28th of February) or on some one of the Days between the First and the Fifteenth Day of June next, before Officers appointed by His Majesty, at the Places hereafter-mentioned, in order to be examined, that it may be known who of them are capable of doing Garrison or other Duty, viz.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Cornwall,
Devonshire,
Somersetshire, *and*
Dorsetshire,
} *at* Exeter.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Gloucestershire,
Worcestershire,
Herefordshire,
Monmouthshire, *and*
South Wales,
} *at* Hereford.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Wiltshire,
Hampshire,
Berkshire,
Oxfordshire,
Middlesex, *and*
Buckinghamshire,
} *at* Newbury.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Sussex,
Surry, *and*
Kent,
} *at* Tunbridge.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Essex,
Suffolk,
Norfolk,
Isle of Ely,
Cambridgeshire,
Hertfordshire,
Bedfordshire, *and*
Huntingdonshire,
} *at* St. Edmund's Bury.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Lincolnshire,
Rutlandshire,
Leicestershire,
Warwickshire,
Staffordshire,
Derbyshire,
Nottinghamshire, *and*
Northamptonshire,
} *at* Leicester.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
North Wales,
Shropshire,
Cheshire, *and*
Lancashire,
} *at* Chester.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Yorkshire, *at* York.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Cumberland, *and*
Westmorland,
} *at* Carlisle.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
The Palatinate of Durham,
The County of Northumberland, *and*
The Town of Berwick,
} *at* Newcastle upon Tyne.

And it is hereby further notified, that all Out-Pensioners in South Britain and Wales, residing at a greater Distance than Twenty-five Miles from London, who shall not appear at the Times and Places appointed as above, in order to be examined, will be taken to be dead, or otherwise provided for by the Government, and will be struck off the Books of the Out-Pension of the said Hospital.

BARRINGTON.

St. James's, April 4, 1775.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Thursday Morning the 29th of December, 1774, Francis Smith, late of Pocklington in the East Riding of the County of York, Butcher, was inhumanly murdered on the Publick Highway near Kexby in the said County: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices

complices in the same, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *will be given to any Person discovering and giving Evidence against the Persons, or any of them, who have been actually concerned in the said Murder (except as before excepted); the said Reward to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by Robert Appleton, Esq; Clerk of the Peace for the said East Riding.*

Navy-Office, April 8, 1775.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of May and June, 1773, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Navy-Office, April 11, 1775.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st Day of of July to the 31st of December, 1774, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Pay-Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 24th and 25th of this Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the List will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oath required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Victualling-Office, April 8, 1775.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of May and June, 1773, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Rye, April 7, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for compleating and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Sluice House near Rye, on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

John Jeakens, *Treasurer.*

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-street, March 23, 1775.

THE General Meeting, appointed by Deed of Settlement, for chusing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 13th of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Geo. Browne, *Secretary.*

East-India House, February 22, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday the 13th of April next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of Six Directors of the said Company, for four Years, in Pursuance of an Act passed in the 13th Year of His present Majesty's Reign.

And the said Court do further give Notice, that by the above-mentioned Act, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000 l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 3000 l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 6000 l. Stock will entitled to give three Votes; and that every Person possessed in like Manner of 10000 l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the said Election; and that no Person in any Circumstance will be qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in his or her own Name.

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To The PUBLIC.

M. De Velnos, of Paris, Author and Sole Proprietor of a Specific, known by the Name of Velnos's Original Vegetable Syrup, free from Mercury or any Mineral, for the Cure of all Disorders arising from an impure State of the Blood, being prevented from coming over to England by a severe and continual Illness, induces me (his Wife) properly authorised by a special Power of Attorney, to undertake this Journey, to assure the Public, and to convince the most incredulous by Personal Assertion, that no Syrup or Medicine whatsoever, sold in the Name of Velnos, is genuine, except that vended and administered as usual by H. Saffory, of the Corporation of Surgeons, London, and Co. I do hereby affirm the said Remedy to be in their Possession only.

Frith-street, Soho, N° 39. *J. Develnos.*
March 27, 1775.

N. B. Speedily will be published, A Second Edition of a Pamphlet, intituled, The Inefficacy of all Mercurial Preparations, &c. To which will be annexed, by Desire, Some remarkable Cures lately performed by the above Remedy. The Original Vegetable Syrup is sold, as usual, in Quart Bottles at One Guinea, and Pints at Half a Guinea, at No. 39, Frith-street, Soho, at No. 172, Bishopsgate-street; and at Mr. Saffory's House in Princes-street, opposite the Mansion-house; where he is personally to be consulted every Day, from Eleven till Twelve o'Clock. The Syrup is sent into the Country carefully packed up, and all Letters (Post-paid) addressed as above, shall be duly answered.